

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: U.S. EXPORT OPPORTUNITY: SHAZA RICE ORDER

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1. THE WORLD TRADE CENTER INFORMATION OFFICE REPORTS THAT SHAZA MOVED ITS OFFICES FROM THAT BUILDING TWO MONTHS AGO AND LEFT NO FORWARDING ADDRESS. THEY KNEW THE DIRECTOR OF SHAZA ONLY AS MR. DAVID. NEITHER ANEZA, THE ZAIRIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, NOR THE EMBASSY HAVE ANY PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE OF THE FIRM.

2. FYI: THE AVERAGE TONNAGE OF RICE IMPORTED INTO ZAIRE OVER THE PAST THREE YEARS WAS BETWEEN 30 AND 40 THOUSAND TONS. THE MAJORITY OF THOSE IMPORTS HAVE BEEN MADE UNDER FOREIGN AID PROGRAMS. UNDER PRESENT FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONDITIONS IN ZAIRE, EMBASSY COULD CONCIEVE OF A COMMERCIAL ORDER FOR 1,000 TONS, BUT NOT 100,000.

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